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Nesma Catering Receives FSSC 22000 Certification

Nesma Catering is now officially the first catering company in Saudi Arabia, and the fourth worldwide, to achieve the FSSC 22000 certification for food safety systems. The FSSC 22000 Food Safety System provides a framework for effectively managing organizations' food safety responsibilities. It is a recognized certification by the Global Food Safety Initiative and demonstrates that the company has a solid food safety management system that meets customers' requirements. Receiving the FSSC 22000 certification is based on first receiving other ISO certifications, including the ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Management Systems, ISO/TS 22002-2:2013 Prerequisite programs on food safety.

This important milestone for Nesma Catering was announced by Rock Zoghbi, QHSE Manager, who revealed that the achievement was the result of the commitment of the entire team and every member's openness to improvements and enhancements. In particular, he expressed his thanks to the team led by Mark Alderson including Naji Khoury, Mirna Aoun, Bassem Aboul Hessen, Dany Freiha, Jim Awad, Chef Georges El-Murr, Mark Alderson and all Nesma Catering kitchen staff.



Nesma Holding and Saudi Aramco Expand Partnership for the Community

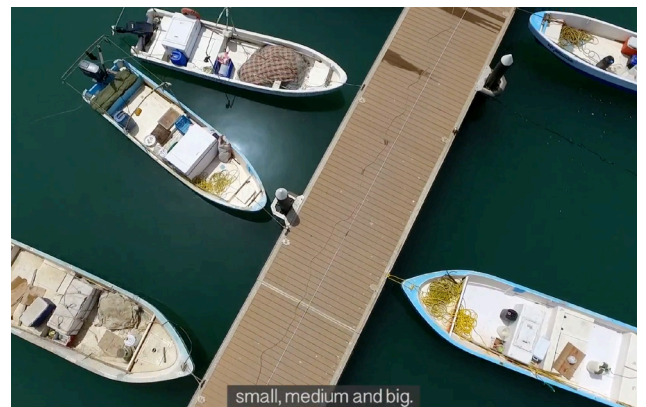


Nesma Holding signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Saudi Aramco and Albir Society to support fishermen in Baish, Jizan region. The MoU aims to enable low-income fishermen to acquire the skills and tools needed to achieve sustainable financial income by providing them with new fishing boats, modern engines and advanced safety equipment.

The agreement was signed by Nesma Holding's President, Sh. Saleh Al-Turki, Saudi Aramco's Vice President, Nasser Al Nafisi, and the General Manager of Albir Society in Baish, Mohammed Fakh.

Additionally, Nesma Holding signed a MoU with Saudi Aramco, Alalia Foundation for Local Infrastructure Development and the Charitable Society in Hail, to build a sewing and embroidery factory in Hail.

The MoU was signed under the patronage of Prince Abdulaziz bin Saad, Governor of Hail Region, with the aim to create 100 employment opportunities for women with low-income and special needs.



[For more information about Nesma Fishermen Cooperative Society, click to watch.](#)



[For more information about Nesma Embroidery initiative, click to watch.](#)

Nesma Orbit: New Factory



Nesma Orbit finished establishing its latest factory with a 50,000 square meter expansion area in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Nesma Orbit's new factory consists of a marble warehouse, a showroom for luxury items and a technical showroom with a display of the company's entire collection, including its decorative expression line.

The company's customization services started with its first 2000 square meter factory, which later expanded to 8,500 square meters, before the establishment of the new factory.



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NTC Welcomes New Members

Nesma Training Center (NTC) signed an agreement with Eloquent Toastmasters Club of Jeddah to provide the space for the club's monthly meetings.

The agreement was signed by Ali Al-Senini, NTC Customer Service Supervisor and Saja Al-Humyani, President, Eloquent Toastmasters Club.

Eloquent Toastmasters Club is affiliated with the International Toastmasters Organization and targets people who are looking to improve their speaking skills in Arabic.

Furthermore, NTC signed an agreement with Al-Rawdah District Center, supported by The Society for Districts Centers in Jeddah. NTC's facilities and space will be used by Al-Rawdah District Center for workshops and activities.



Al-Naseem Mawaddah Hotel Receives Booking Guest Review Award

Al-Naseem Mawaddah Hotel received Booking's 2017 Guest Review Award for scoring 8.7 out of 10, based on positive guest reviews on the travel site. Mawaddah management wishes to thank Al-Naseem's Hotel Manager, Mr. Nasir Uddin, and the entire hotel staff for their hard work and dedication, which contributed to this achievement.

Nesma Telecom & Technology Signs Agreement with Comsof

Nesma Telecom & Technology (NT&T) signed a strategic partnership with Comsof to establish its presence in the Saudi Arabian field of communication infrastructure.

Comsof is a telecommunications and computer networking company with a broad experience in software development. NT&T's cooperation with Comsof's will support Nesma in making a new contribution in developing the kingdom's communication infrastructure.



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Basistek Provides New Customers with Service Management Software

Basistek provided two new customers with professional IT Service Management (ITSM). Basistek supported Aktif Bank through the use of Hewlett Packard Enterprises (HPE's) ITSM in the bank's service management, event management and other Information Technology Infrastructure processes.

Additionally, Eczacıbaşı company chose Basistek to utilize HPE's ITSM in order to monitor and manage the company's end-to-end proactive services.



Ghaya Safety Awareness Campaign at Nesma Embroidery

Students from the 1st female High School in Khulais organized. Ghaya Safety awareness campaign at Nesma Embroidery, Khulais Branch. The event included safety awareness workshops, First Aid training sessions and educational presentations.

Bupa Health Lounge at Nesma Holding



Nesma Holding hosted "Bupa Health Lounge" where employees had access to a full range of medical services.

"Bupa Health Lounge" consisted of diabetes, blood pressure, dental, body mass index and eye check-ups in addition to providing nutritional advice.

Food and Beverages Service Training for Nesma Catering Employees

A food and beverages service training was held at Jizan area for Nesma Catering employees.

The training session covered different topics including restaurant staff qualities, basics of professional grooming for restaurant staff, and personal hygiene in the restaurant. The session was presented by Sunil Varghese, Food and Beverages Trainer at Nesma Catering.



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The 2nd KAAR Indoor League Opening Ceremony

Nesma & Partners, 2nd KAAR Indoor League opening ceremony was held at KAAR's management recreation hall. The event consisted of sports activities including table tennis, 8-ball billiard and chess.



Nesma Cricket Team Wins the Western Province Cricket Association Tournament

Congratulations to Nesma Cricket team for winning the Western Province Cricket Association Tournament 2017-2018.

Nesma Cricket team competed against 30 teams before securing the championship trophy for winning against ATC team.



N&P's Basketball Team Wins EPBL Tournament

Congratulations to Nesma & Partners' Basketball Team for winning the Eastern Province Basketball League (EPBL) Intercompany Tournament.

Nesma team played against NASCO Basketball team and scored 99-88 to finally clinch the championship trophy.



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Nesma & Partners' FCW HSE department's latest award for the "Best HSE Performance Award" from Fadhili project management.



Opening of Alban El-Malky's new branch in Jeddah, Al-Naseem District, Ali Almortada Street.



Nesma Embroidery celebrating the new year.



Fire extinguisher safety drill held by Nesma & Partners' scaffolding services team.

From the Community



Congratulations!

Newborns



A new baby girl for the son of **Mohamed Sayed Abdulaleem**, Port

Supervisor, Namma International Marine Services

Promotions



Zahid Ali, Land Surveyor, was promoted to Senior Land Surveyor, Nesma & Partners.

Employees of the Quarter



Employee of the Fourth Quarter at Nesma Embroidery is **Thekayat Abdullah**, Embroidery Technician.

Certification



Sarfaraz Ahmed, System Administrator, Nesma Trading, is now a Certified Ethical Hacker by EC-Council.



Ahmed Bakhour, QA/QC Department Manager, Nesma & Partners completed the Strategic Quality Management training program offered by LEORON.

Achievement



Son of **Peter Bayona**, Senior Mechanical Estimator, Nesma & Partners, won the Grand Winner Competition for Conceptual Architectural Design Competition at the Negros First Development and Technology Campus in the Philippines.

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Across Nesma, employees recently celebrated the national day of Sudan.



Namma Cargo



Nesma & Partners - SANG PMO, Riyadh



Nesma Telecom & Technology, Riyadh



Nesma Telecom & Technology, Jeddah

Across Nesma, employees recently celebrated the national day of Nepal.



Nesma & Partners - SANG Hospital Project, Taif

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